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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): Victor E. Cassar				Docket No. <i>[Signature]</i> 116331-002	
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Invention: A MAGNETIC STRIP

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.